

**DREN.** SON: Theodore Gunby (?–1855); in 1812 an act was passed to change the name of Theodore Gunby, of Somerset County, to Theodore Gunby Dashiell. **DAUGHTERS:** Elizabeth Leah, who married John Upshur Dennis; Henrietta Ann (1791–1791). **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** class of 1784, Washington College, Chestertown, Kent County. **SOCIAL STATUS AND ACTIVITIES:** Esq., 1798; fifth generation legislator; member of the Freemasons, 1804. **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** lawyer. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Worcester County, 1789, Somerset County, 1792, 1797, 1800, 1802, 1803. **MILITARY SERVICE:** served in a company of the Wicomico Battalion, Somerset County Militia, by 1780. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** assessed value £510.0.0, including 9 slaves and 58 oz. plate, 1793; assessed value \$3,520.00, including 44 slaves and 44 oz. plate, 1817. **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** probably 226 acres in Somerset and Worcester counties. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** purchased unspecified acreage in Somerset County, 1799; purchased 600 acres in Somerset County, 1800; purchased 2 lots in Princess Anne, Somerset County, 1807. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on April 5, 1820, in Somerset County; buried at “Dashiell Lott Farm,” Somerset County. **LAND:** 922.5 acres in Somerset County and 2 lots in Princess Anne, Somerset County.

**DASHIELL, GEORGE** (1690/91–1748). **BORN:** on January 31, 1690/91, in Somerset County; eldest son. **NATIVE:** third generation. **RESIDED:** in Somerset County. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** *Thomas Dashiell* (1666–ca. 1756), son of *James Dashiell* (ca. 1634–1697). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth Mitchell (1670–?). **BROTHERS:** Thomas (1700–by 1765); Henry (1702/3–1756); Charles (1705–1765); John (1711/12–1736); and Levin (1711/12–1795). **SISTERS:** Priscilla (1688/89–?); Betty (1693/94–1762); Isabell (1695–?); Jane (1698–?); Anne (1707–?), who married *Isaac Handy* (?–1762); and Sarah (1709–?). **FIRST COUSIN:** *William Winder* (1714/15–1792). **NEPHEWS:** *John Handy* (ca. 1724–1756); *Isaac Handy* (1743–ca. 1774); and *John Dashiell* (ca. 1740–1817), a possible legislator. **NIECE:** Priscilla Handy (?–by 1748/49), who married *Benjamin Handy* (?–ca. 1763). **MARRIED** first, Betty (?–1739). **MARRIED** second, on September 10, 1740, Elizabeth (?–ca. 1749), widow of James Fairfax, of Northampton County, Virginia. Her nearest relatives were Isack and Jacob Marshall. **CHILDREN.** **SONS:** Arthur (1715–1741); Capt. Clement (1720–1756), a mariner, who mar-

ried Sarah, daughter of Capt. William Piper; Louthier (1722–1765), who married Anna, daughter of Capt. William Piper; Isaac (1726–?), who married Henrietta Scarborough; *Thomas Dashiell* (1733–1771); *Joseph Dashiell* (1736–ca. 1787); Benjamin (1738/39–ca. 1758), died without progeny; and *George Dashiell* (1743–?). **DAUGHTER:** Eleanor (1730–?), who married John Martin. **PRIVATE CAREER.** **EDUCATION:** literate. **RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION:** Anglican, Stepney Parish, Somerset County (later became part of Wicomico County). **OCCUPATIONAL PROFILE:** planter; attorney, admitted to the Somerset County Court in June 1713. **PUBLIC CAREER.** **LEGISLATIVE SERVICE:** Lower House, Somerset County, 1719–1721/22 (Laws 1; Elections 5), 1724 (elected to the 3rd session to fill vacancy), 1725–1727 (Aggrievances 1), 1728–1731, 1732–1734, 1734/35–1737 (Accounts 1, Cv, 2–4), 1745/46–1748 (Accounts Cv 1, 1–3, 4; Elections Cv 1, 1–3, 4). **LOCAL OFFICES:** clerk of Indictments, Somerset County, appointed 1726; justice, Somerset County, 1734–1748 (quorum, 1740–1748); justice, Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, Somerset County, commissioned 1736. **MILITARY SERVICE:** captain, militia, by 1725; major, militia, by 1733/34; colonel, militia, by 1736. **WEALTH DURING LIFETIME.** **LAND AT FIRST ELECTION:** surveyed 116 acres in Somerset County, but no patent had been issued prior to his first election. **SIGNIFICANT CHANGES IN LAND BETWEEN FIRST ELECTION AND DEATH:** patented 2,124 acres in Somerset and Worcester counties between 1723 and 1745; received a deed of gift of unspecified acreage in Somerset County from his father, 1731; purchased 275 acres in Somerset County between 1734 and 1745; gave 900 acres in Somerset County by deeds of gift to two of his sons, Clement and Louthier, in 1742. **WEALTH AT DEATH.** **DIED:** on November 7, 1748, in Somerset County. **PERSONAL PROPERTY:** TEV, £233.15.1 gold and silver currency and £1,951.15.8 current money (including 35 slaves, 310 oz. 12 dwt. 7 gr. silver plate, books, and 1 bay sloop); FB, £112.10.8 gold and silver currency and £1,215.12.6 current money. **LAND:** at least 1,549 acres in Somerset and Worcester counties.

**DASHIELL, GEORGE** (1743–?). **BORN:** on August 28, 1743, in Somerset County; youngest of eight sons. **NATIVE:** fourth generation. **RESIDED:** in Wicomico Hundred, Somerset County, until the 1790s; Worcester County, until the early 1800s. **FAMILY BACKGROUND.** **FATHER:** Col. *George Dashiell* (1690/91–1748), son of *Thomas Dashiell* (1666–ca. 1756). **MOTHER:** Elizabeth (?–ca. 1749),